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Re: September 30, 2004 Deposit Account Statement
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 Our Ref.: NGB.076

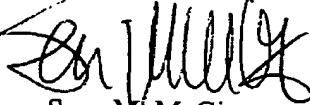
Dear Mai:

A charge of \$180.00 was erroneously deducted for fee code 1806, Submission of IDS, from our Deposit Account 50-0481 on September 27, 2004.

It is noted that the IDS was filed on August 17, 2004 before Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance and was filed with certification (within three months of foreign Office Action Date). Therefore, it appears that the \$180.00 was charged in error and should be refunded.

For your convenience, enclosed is a copy of the September 30, 2004, Monthly Statement of Deposit Account.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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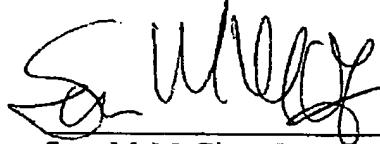
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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the **\$180.00** fee be refunded to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. Please credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account number 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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